1972. No. 213 **[NC]**

HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1972

Appointed Day

ORDER, DATED 31ST AUGUST 1972, MADE BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE UNDER THE HEALTH AND PERSONAL SOCIAL SERVICES (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1972.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 1(1) of the Northern Ireland (Temporary Provisions) Act 1972(a) and Article 1 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(b) I hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order (Appointed Day) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972.

2. The appointed day for the coming into operation of the provisions of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 specified in the Schedule to this Order shall be 1st September 1972.

3. Where the Health and Social Services Boards have been established under Article 16 of the Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 and paragraph 3(3) of Schedule 1 to that Order applies, then the Boards may—

(*a*) undertake the preparation of schemes under Article 18 of that Order;

(*b*) undertake the preparation of standing orders under paragraph 10 of Schedule 1 to that Order;

(*c*) make appointments of officers, to have effect from 1st April 1973, subject to the approval of the Ministry as to the posts concerned and to the method of appointment;

(*d*) exercise such other functions as the Ministry may consider to be necessary or expedient for securing that the various provisions of that Order may be effective from the days provided for their coming into operation and for preventing difficulties in the operation of that Order after those days.

(a) 1972. c. 22. (b) S.I. 1972, No. 1265 (N.I. 14).